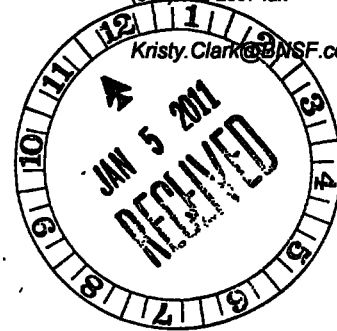




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RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 445X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Cascade County, Montana

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Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 1.67-mile line of railroad between Milepost 194.61 and Milepost 196.28, in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana. The exemption became effective on November 8, 2006.

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that it has satisfied all conditions in the November 7, 2006 decision and is therefore consummating the abandonment of this line, effective as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board’s use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,


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